



Guardian Angel Cathedral

OCTOBER 2009

VOLUNTEER AND STAFF BOOOO...LETTER



LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Meetings and Committees

- **Television**
Wed Oct 14 – 6:30pm
Michael La Rocca
GAC Ofc: 735-5241
- **Senior Club**
Tues. Oct 6 – 1pm
Call: 363-6820
- **Oktoberfest**
Edgar Velazquez/Chair
Call: 813-2657
Barbara Burke/Crafts
Call: 871-9065
Theresa Gagliano/
Bake Sale
Call: 658-3211
- **St. Joseph's Table**
Julie Andriaccio/Chair
Call: 735-1065
- **Meetings held in Anderson Hall**

Music

- **Cantors, Holiday & Men's Chorus**
Debbie Cenna/GAC
Music Dir.
Call: 612-4466
- **Diocesan/Cathedral Choir**
Mondays 7pm
Marek Rachelski/Dir.
Call: 565-5060

GAC Office Closed

Friday Oct 30 for Nevada Day

What's The Difference???



Have you ever wondered what the difference is between a Holy Day of Obligation, a Solemnity, a Feast Day, a Memorial, and an Optional Memorial? Well I am here to try and explain it as simply as I can.

Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation: **Top Priority**, we must attend Mass...mortal sin if we don't!

Festivals are now divided, since the Second Vatican Council, into solemnity, feast, and memorial in descending order of dignity.

Solemnity: The highest liturgical rank of a feast. Fourteen Solemnities are celebrated each year. Can you name the fourteen? Go to: CatholicReference.net



Feast/Memorial: Days set apart by the Church for giving special honor to God, the Savior, angels, saints, and sacred mysteries and events.

Optional Memorial: A feast day in the revised liturgy; it may be observed at the option of the priest in offering Mass or of those reciting the Liturgy of the Hours. The new Roman calendar has ninety-five optional memorials. They are all feast days of saints whose memory the Church encourages the faithful to celebrate without strictly requiring their observance.

All Holy Days of Obligation are Solemnities, but not all Solemnities are Holy Days.

On your Church calendar Sundays and Holy Days are always in **Red, ALL CAPITAL LETTERS** and Bold; Solemnities are in **ALL CAPITAL LETTERS** and Bold, Obligatory Memorials (not optional) are also in **ALL CAPITAL LETTERS** and Bold, and Optional Memorials are in Upper and Lower Case Letters and not bold.

In the little book we use daily in the Sacristy referred to as The Ordo,
S = Solemnity
F = Feast
M = Obligatory Memorial
m = Optional Memorial

By the way, what are the 95 Optional Memorials?

Events

- **5th Annual 2009 Oktoberfest Craft & Bake Sale**
Sat & Sun Oct 3 & 4
- **St. Joseph's Table**
March 20, 2010
- **Our Lady/Fatima Day**
May 13, 2010
12:10 Mass
- **Christmas Midnight Mass LIVE Telecast**
Fri Dec 25
12mid to 1:30am on
KLAS TV Channel 8

2010 Workshops

- **Liturgical Ministries**
EM's Tues Jan 19, May 19 & Sept 21 @ 6:30pm
Lectors Wed Jan 20, May 19 & Sept 22 @ 6:30pm
Servers Sat Jan 23 @ 9:00am / Thurs May 20 & Sept 23 @ 6:30pm
- You must attend a workshop once a year for each ministry in which you are involved.
All workshops in the Church & will not exceed 3hrs.

- The Monthly Schedule & Newsletter can be found online at:
lasvegas-diocese.org
Go to Parishes, and click on the GAC page.
- Deadline for schedule conflicts 15th of the month.
- **Contact: Michael La Rocca, Dir. Liturgical Ministries**
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2009 OKTOBERFEST, CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

Sat. Oct. 3rd from 12 noon to 8 pm
Sun. Oct. 4th from 9 am to 8 pm

(Left) One of our many 2008 Oktoberfest Crafters.

Guardian Angel Cathedral's
5th Annual Oktoberfest
Craft Fair & Bake Sale.
Great Food!
Fantastic Entertainment!
Wonderful Prizes!
FOOD, FUN & FESTIVITIES!!!



THE PHILIPPINE MADRIGAL SINGERS AT GAC on Sunday October 11, 2009 at 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available in the GAC Gift Shop, from our Parish Representatives, Jerry Mazo & Mary Lou Castaneda, or online at www.shotix4u.com. Proceeds benefit GAC TV & Music Ministries.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BOOK ADS Memorial and Business ads for our Souvenir Christmas Program Book are now On Sale. You may purchase an ad from any of our TV Ministry Volunteers, from Michael in the Cathedral Office, or review the ad prices online at www.lasvegas-diocese.org.

RICK SHERMAN of the Knights of Columbus has joined us as *Director of Publicity and Public Relations* for all Cathedral events. In addition he will also keep the GAC Website updated with our programs and events. Welcome Rick, glad to have you on board. The Publicity email address directly to Rick is: cathedralpr@dioceseoflasvegas.org

GAC's ANNIVERSARY is Friday October 2nd and is celebrated as a Solemnity in the Cathedral (Make those 15 Solemnities.) The Mass Schedule as usual will be at 8 am and 12:10 pm. This is also First Friday. Following the 12:10 pm Mass we will also have our usual First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction. Join us in celebrating Guardian Angel Cathedral's 33rd Anniversary.

2010 DIRECTORY INFORMATION FORMS Information forms for the 2010 GAC Ministry Directory are in the Vesting Room. If you have had **ANY CHANGE**, or if something was incorrect since the publication of the 2009 Directory, **YOU MUST** fill out a new form and submit the form by **October 31, 2009**.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE to benefit our Christmas Midnight Mass Telecast is underway. Tickets are \$1 per chance and books of ten for \$10. First Prize is \$1,000 Cash. 2nd Prize is \$300, 3rd Prize is \$200, and 4th Prize is \$100. Drawing will be held Christmas Day at 12:00 Noon. Winner need not be present. **Purchase your Raffle Tickets Today!!!**